



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 448

By Representative Brown

A RESOLUTION to commend Daniel Raphael Patterson for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Raphael Patterson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown; Daniel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Patterson was born on October 31, 1989, the second child born to Cynthia Boyd and Daryl Patterson; and

WHEREAS, he is the brother of D' Andre Patterson, age twenty-two; Paris Patterson, age nineteen; and Raymond Boyd, age seventeen; and he is the grandson of Larry Boyd, Shirley Boyd, Robert Haynes, and Drue Haynes; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University (TSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Daniel has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Parliamentarian to TSU's Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Delegation; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Patterson has been inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, he aspires to pursue a career with the Central Intelligence Agency; and

WHEREAS, among the numerous people who have encouraged and contributed to Mr. Patterson's immeasurable success, he would like to specially thank his best friend, Naila Hunter; Yolanda Arnold in the Office of Minority Affairs; the TSU Political Science Department; and TSU professors Dr. Hoyt King and Dr. Brian Russell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson would also like to thank the TSU Class of 2011 Interns: Brittany Williams, Devin Phipps, Dwayne Spearman, Jeremy Williams, Jermaine Johnson, Kierre Mobley, Marquise Shepherd, Melissa Volz, Jasmine Garmon, and Shawn Hatmaker; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Daniel Patterson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Mr. Patterson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Patterson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Daniel Raphael Patterson for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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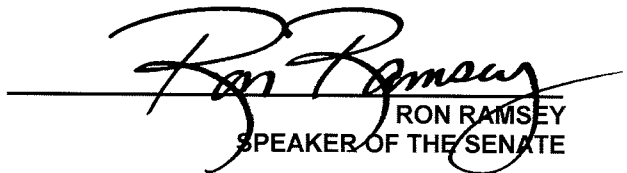
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR